

## Directions to the Crisis Recovery Center

The Crisis Intervention and Recovery  
Center is located at:

**832 McKinley Ave NW  
Canton, OH 44703**

The tan brick building is located on the corner of 9th St. NW and McKinley Ave NW just north of Downtown Canton and one block west of Cleveland Ave. NW.

### From Downtown Canton:

Take Cleveland Ave. North turn right on 9th St NW. The Recovery Center will be down one block on your left.

### From I-77:

Use the 13th St. exit near Mercy Medical Center. Follow 13th St towards Memorial Park, which becomes 12th St.. Turn right at the 3rd light near Walgreen's Pharmacy onto McKinley Ave. The Recovery Center will be on your left one block away.

### From Rt. 30:

Use the Cherry Ave exit and take Cherry Ave north approximately 10 blocks towards Downtown Canton. Turn right onto 9th St. NW and go two blocks towards McKinley Ave. The Recovery Center will be on your left.

## H.O.P.E Program Community Partners

### CRISIS INTERVENTION AND RECOVERY CENTER

832 McKinley Ave NW  
Canton, OH 44703  
(330) 455-9407

### MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD OF STARK COUNTY

121 Cleveland Ave. SW  
Canton, OH 44702  
(330) 455-6644

### STARK COUNTY ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT

201 Cleveland Ave. SW Suite 103  
Canton, OH 44702  
(330) 451-7347

### STARK COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

2950 Whipple Ave NW  
Canton, OH 44708  
(330) 477-5200

### STARK COUNTY SHERIFF-SAFETY CENTER

4500 Atlantic Blvd NE  
Canton, OH 44705  
(330) 430-3800

### STARK REGIONAL COMMUNITY CORRECTION CENTER

4433 Lesh St NE  
Louisville, OH 44641  
330-588-2500

# H.O.P.E. Program

## Helping Offenders Psychologically and Emotionally

Judge Kristin G. Farmer

Judge Frank Forchione

Judge John G. Haas

Judge Taryn L. Heath

Judge Curtis Werren

### STARK COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT GENERAL DIVISION

**115 Central Plaza North  
Canton, Ohio 44702  
(330) 451-7931**

# H.O.P.E Program—Helping Offenders Psychologically & Emotionally

## What Is It?

The H.O.P.E. Program was developed in 2001 with the goal of establishing a cooperative and coordinated solution between community providers as a possible alternative to prison. It is designed to assist individuals who are involved with the Common Pleas Court and have a history of mental health issues by providing the requisite services that will enhance the probability of stabilization and reduce the likelihood of re-offending. These specially-trained professionals understand the complexities that mental health issues add to the adjudication process and work together collaboratively to promote recovery efforts thus enabling participants to successfully complete intensive supervised probation.

The Stark County Court of Common Pleas collaborates with several community partners to administer the H.O.P.E. Program :

- Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center
- Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Stark County
- Stark County Adult Probation Department—Intensive Supervision Probation
- Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities
- Stark County Sheriff-Safety Center
- Stark Regional Community Correction Center

The H.O.P.E Program community partner meetings are held quarterly. Questions or request for further information should be directed to Jo Ann Edwards, Deputy Court Administrator.

## Admission Criteria

Offenders are screened using the following unique acceptance criteria by the Court for potential admission to the H.O.P.E. Program:

The Participant (offender, consumer, client) ...

- Is a Stark County Resident
- Meets admission criteria for Intensive Supervision Probation and has a probational offense
- Presents with a history of mental health issues and has used services prior to commission of the instant offense reflective of the following diagnoses:
  - Schizophrenia & other psychotic disorders
  - Mood disorders
  - Anxiety disorders
  - Co-occurring mental illness and either a substance use or developmental disorders
  - Consider personality disorders on a case by case basis
- Would benefit from receiving outpatient mental health services
- Agrees to participate in the program and receive treatment services through the Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center

## Important Next Steps

If you have been ordered by the judge to participate in the H.O.P.E. Program either before or after you have been sentenced you must do the following:

1. Schedule an assessment with the specialist **within 24 hours** of being ordered into the H.O.P.E. Program by calling the Crisis Recovery and Intervention Center at (330)455-9407. The specialist will complete the assessment in two weeks or less.
2. Come to the Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center at 832 McKinley Ave. NW, Canton to sign information release forms. Doing so allows the partners to work together for your best possible outcome.
3. Inform all necessary parties of your address and phone number so you can be contacted at any time.
4. Complete the diagnostic assessment at the Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center as scheduled. You are allowed one opportunity to reschedule your assessment appointment before the Court is notified of your non-adherence to the Court's order.

*NOTE: If you are in the Stark County Jail, contact the mental health counselor to arrange for the H.O.P.E. Program assessment specialist to come to the jail to complete your assessment.*